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FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

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Carpet department is in the front basement. We wish all interested in Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Rugs and all kinds of floor coverings to call and see the fine selection we are showing.

Make your selections early and have your carpets made and ready when you want them; and escape the unavoidable delays when the busy season begins. We will make and lay carpets and guarantee satisfaction.

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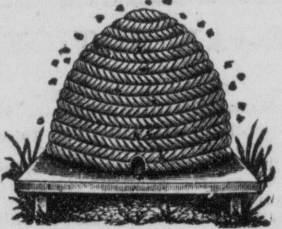
We have all grades and styles. The latest eight-day striking and alarm. Strikes half hour gong alarm, with new style key and bell.

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you are interested this Spring in Carpets, we shall take pleasure in showing you through our large commodious and completely filled

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We want you to see our new, choice patterns before deciding to buy.

In lace curtains our stock is fully up to any previous year, and the styles are the very best to be found in the market. Everything at the very lowest cash prices.

Respectfully,

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Before you buy your

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If you contemplate purchasing anything in his line.

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JAN KEE
Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block, and No. 1 East Tremont street, has started a first-class
New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street. Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.
New shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c. Ladies' collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

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Do not feel flattered by the methods of those who seem to think they can bully them into buying. Most people

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A great deal better than the merchant knows. They know too what their means are

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For their goods without extravagance. Knowing all these things perhaps

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CARRIAGES

Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

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Undertaking Rooms
42 and 44 S. Erie St.

Select Your Spring Suit

FROM A STOCK OF

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And you will be sure to get the proper thing. I am showing a very nice line of fancy silk vestings. Prices the lowest.

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Over 27 & 29 South Erie Opera Block.

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Who wants a stylish, well-made and easy-fitting shoe, at prices lower than ever known in this neighborhood, should visit

Austin & McIsaac

At their new store, 15 East Main Street.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences
Four room (double) house, two out-kitchens \$2,000
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1,800.
Seven room house, Park street, \$2,800.

For Rent.
Store room, Stone Block.
Office room, Stone Block.

Business Property.
Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufacturing.

Vacant Lots.
One lot on West Tremont street, \$435
One lot on South Erie street, \$900.
Two lots on Wechter street, \$225.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$300 to \$400.
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add. \$225.
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis' subdivision, \$450.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street, \$2,100.
One lot just off West Tremont street, \$900.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. roads, \$300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest.
CALL AND SEE MRS.

JAS. R. DUNN,

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Best Goods and Lowest Prices
GO TO

The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar..... 1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00
Arbuckles Coffee.....
Dannamiller coffee.....
Lion coffee.....
All Leading Brands Coffee,
5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00
5 cans best Apricots..... 1 00
12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00
Good Broom..... 10
Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35
Good Tea Per Pound 25
All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER.

Proprietor,

No. 1, West Main Street

Massillon, Ohio.

LAST EDITION.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Wednesday, light rain; warmer, colder by Thursday night. To-night, at the Republican club room, political meeting; at Bucher's, "The Two Johns," at the First M. E. Church, state convention of Y. W. C. T. U.

Lee Elliott, of Seville, is in the city. The Rev. D. J. Stafford is in New York.

Misses Kate, Anna and Mary Hansen are in Navarre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weirich drove to Canton this morning.

The board of education met last night, paid bills, and adjourned.

City Treasurer J. W. Foltz went to Cleveland this morning.

John H. Ogden removed to Massillon forty-two years ago to-day.

The board of pension examiners passed upon nine applications this morning.

The funeral of the late John Walters will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. E. Doll has purchased a one-half interest in the Frank Nelson West Side meat market.

Miss Minna Porter, of Canal Fulton, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Bertha Taggart.

Miss Ethel Henderson and Miss Madge Youtz, of Canton, are in the city, attending the "Y" convention.

Mr. J. J. Walls has removed his barber shop to the Reeves building, corner of Tremont and Mill streets.

City Civil Engineer Miller removed his office to day to a room in the second story of the Stone block.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Coleman will take place Thursday afternoon, from the family residence, at 2 o'clock.

The infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Putnam, of Cleveland, was brought here for burial on the family lot at the cemetery, at noon to-day.

Russell & Co.'s special train will leave the yards to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, standard time. There will be a big crowd to see the great shipment start off.

Mrs. Martin Spidler, mother of John Fiegenschuh, died at her home in Lincoln, Ill., yesterday morning. The body will be brought here to-morrow for burial.

The glass blowers of this city object to the classification of Christopher Dickinson as such. He was a glass packer only at the window glass works, and not a blower at all.

Mr. John S. Eagen and Miss Mary O'Brien were married this morning by Mr. Justice Folger, at his office, No. 12 South Erie street.

W. G. Powell, formerly a travelling salesman for Koch, Goodhart & Co., has taken a position at Goodhart's store in this city, and will reside at Mrs. Paul's on Wellman street.

The Gradatim club will dance in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening after all, the announcement to the contrary having been given out by the officers through a misapprehension.

The name of Jacob D. Wetter is likely to be placed upon the board of education ticket, this year, with that of W. B. Humberger, two members to be elected. These names give uniform satisfaction.

The postoffice is struggling to handle the mails as usual, with a weaker force. Carriers Mauey and Young are both confined, and Sherman Young and John Snyder are, respectively, their substitutes.

The artists at President John Fields's place have been playing see-saw at being sick until yesterday evening, when the entire establishment gave out at once. Mr. Fields holds the fort to-day, sick, but not quite played out.

A sheriff and prosecuting attorney of a neighboring county were in the city last night on professional business; but as they are clever gentlemen and invoked secrecy as to the object of their visit, it cannot now be disclosed.

The assault and battery case, with intent to kill annex, in which the Keipfinger tribe from the "Patch" are principals, is on trial in Justice Folger's court this afternoon and will probably be concluded before another day arrives.

The Episcopal dime society held its first meeting after Lent at Mrs. G. L. Albrecht's. Owing to the prevalence of influenza, over half of the congregation being ill, the proposed entertainment was declared off, for the present, at least.

Collector Gabriel, of the port of Cleveland had a deputy in the city bright and early this morning, who broke the seals of two car loads of sugar in the C. L. & W. yards, and one in the Ft. Wayne yards, held in bond for C. L. McLain & Co.

The Holcomb club held its first post-Lenten hop last night, at Music Hall. Only fifteen couples were present, owing to the common trouble. The Misses Yost, and Mr. Baltz, of New York, were present. The affair was very pleasant, small as the party was.

A large party of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Levi Weaver surprised him at his residence in Richville avenue, last evening, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday. An enjoyable time was had before the guests retired,

wishing him many happy returns of the occasion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Schettler were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage. About fifty members of the Evangelical St. John's Ladies' Aid Society called on them and presented them with a handsome purse. Lunch was served and all were well pleased with the few hours spent at the parsonage. Mr. Schettler will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, April 5. Services will begin at 10 a. m.

The "Two Johns" are having a big time at the Hotel Conrad to-day. It is the jolliest sort of a jolly good looking party. The two big fellows are on hand, there is a pretty little brunetta who is really pretty, and a number of nice people. They have been playing April jokes all day. One of the monsters wheezed up three flights of the hotel stairs to see a man who was not there; one of the ladies rose, dressed and went to the postoffice for a letter that did not come; others did other things and they have been having a regular April picnic.

THE GRIM GRIPING GRIP.

It Has an Iron Grasp on Massillon—Few Have Escaped.

Following up the line of investigation commenced yesterday, as to the prevalence of influenza in this city at the present time, it is ascertained to-day that the conservative total given on Tuesday falls far below other opinions held. The percentage of cases grows hourly.

It is only possible to obtain estimates as to the number of cases, since only those who have the acute form apply to physicians. As to its symptoms and infectious qualities, nothing can be added to the published report of the health officer, given out last Friday.

One of the physicians seen to-day said he positively believed there were two thousand cases within the city limits in its different stages, from mild to violent, while the others placed the aggregate at a smaller number, the average of their estimates being about fifteen hundred cases.

This afternoon a prominent physician gave out a revised estimate of from 1,500 to 2,500 cases in the city.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, April 1.—Alfred Bemis, charged with shooting at Miss Schweitzer with intent to kill, was yesterday bound over to court in the sum of \$1,000.

St. Paul's Episcopal church has chosen the following vestry: C. E. Perkins, J. M. Sechrist, Col. W. A. Moore, John C. Wely, Captain W. S. Williams, Dominic Tyler, S. L. Hodgdon, J. M. Sechrist was elected senior and C. E. Perkins as junior warden. The report of the treasurer was highly encouraging and the church is in a flourishing condition financially. Until a pastor shall have been selected to regularly officiate the pulpit will be supplied by students from the theological seminary at Gambier.

Mayor Blake was called to New Brighton, Pa., yesterday, by a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Brown.

Tramps set fire to some ties in Sprankles woods Monday night, and had it not been for a heavy rain which set in considerable damage would have been done.

This Very Evening.

This evening, at the Republican club rooms, all the Republicans who can wedge themselves in are asked to get together. Messrs. E. G. Willisen and R. A. Pinn have been asked to be present and address the meeting, and doubtless others will be present with inspiring ideas of all shapes and sizes. Everybody interested in the party's success is invited to turn out to-night.

McKinley in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Major McKinley was the guest of honor at the Tippecanoe club's banquet, given last night at the Forest City House. The guests sat down at 10 o'clock. Ex-Congressman Burton presided, and Major McKinley made the principal after dinner speech. He said:

Forty per cent of the advance of duties made in the new law were upon agriculture, and its products, and their manufacture. More than 10 per cent of the advances made were upon tobacco, spirits and opium. No detailed record of the new law would be appropriate to this occasion, nor is one necessary. It is furnishing its own review in practical observation and experience. It will make its own demonstration, and is doing so to the satisfaction of its friends and the confusion of its foes. Its enemies should be required to explain, for they have been caught in deception, and not its friends. They, in all decency, should now confess, either that they wilfully misrepresented or were deluded. They have already been convicted of falsehoods. They imposed upon the people, and must make answer to them.

Broke His Leg.

Edward Morse, an employee of the rolling mill, aged 18 years, indulged in a friendly wrestling match after working hours yesterday with another employee, was thrown to the ground during the tussle and had his right leg broken below the knee. Dr. Ridenour reduced the fracture, and the young man will not be able to resume work for three or four weeks.

Masonic Notice.

Massillon Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation on Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer the Order of the Temple. A full attendance is desired.

WM. J. MILLARD, E. C.

WESTWARD HO! OREGON!

MASSILLON MACHINERY FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Russell & Co.'s Third Annual Train Load of Machinery Ready to Start for Portland, Oregon—A Shipment that Will Cost \$10,000.

Russell & Co.'s third annual train load shipment of agricultural machinery billed through to the Pacific coast is now ready, standing on the company's tracks, and will leave the yards at 9 o'clock, standard time, behind one of the Wheeling & Lake Erie's biggest and best engines, Thursday morning.

The train will run as the second section of express train No. 4, and has a schedule of its own, already completed, from this city to Portland, Ore., where it is due April 18. Daylight runs will be made as far as Council Bluffs, and from that point the immens-shipment will be in motion day and night, as the Portland house requires the stock for immediate use.

Competition between the railroads has been livelier than usual, this year, to get the contract, and an army of freight agents visited the company before the route was settled. The successful transportation companies have announced the train's schedule to all their agents, and are working up interest in the assignment, as a means of advertising their lines.

Russell & Co.'s freight bill, for this, their third annual Pacific coast train, will be \$10,000. Last year, owing to reduced trans-continental rates, the same number of cars were obtained for \$8,000. The invoice of machinery amounts to \$85,000.

N. S. Russell, senior member of the company, and Secretary C. M. Russell will accompany the shipment in a special car, as far as Council Bluffs.

BARON FAVA'S RECALL.

How it is Received in the Capitals of the World.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

ROME, April 1.—Premier Rudini says that he hopes the United States government will enforce its laws. If it does not a diplomatic rupture is inevitable. The Italian cabinet meets to-day to consider the matter.

Influential Italians are urging the government to ignore the United States and treat directly with Louisiana. Premier Rudini says that public opinion demands more vigorous inquiry into the affair. He denies that any Americans will be mistreated in Italy.

A dispatch from New York says that Wall street is not excited in the least over the Italian row.

The Italian minister at Washington has not cabled anything decisive to his government in connection with his recall. Only yesterday United States minister Porter asked the Italian government to be patient and explained the processes necessary in this country. It is plain that the Italian government regards lynchers as common assassins and wants them so treated.

Sensational Rumors.

BERLIN, April 1.—It is reported here that Italy's recall of Baron Fava was occasioned by the Mafia's threats against King Humbert and the Italian minister if they fail in demanding the protection for Italian citizens in foreign countries. It is believed that Fava will leave Washington within a week if he does not receive a satisfactory reply.

American Stocks Feel It.

LONDON, April 1.—American securities have fallen off on account of Fava's recall. A prominent Italian warned American tourists that they would be in danger by traveling through Italy at present.

A Case of Bad Temper.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The White House feeling is that Italy has shown very bad temper by the recall, and that when she realizes this will resume diplomatic relations.

Another Yarn About Blaine.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Recorder this morning prints a sensational article furnished by a United States senator, which declares that Mr. Blaine is fearfully ill, and keeps up by sheer will force. The article goes on to say that Mr. Blaine is aware of his condition and regards all talk about the presidency as folly. He has lost all his old time vigor and all personal interest in political affairs, outside of his own department. His whole ambition is now centered in living long enough to see reciprocity succeed and Harrison renominated.

Quite a Runaway.

A disastrous runaway, in which Grace & Sonnhalter's pair of horses, attached to their delivery wagon, took the prominent part, occurred this morning. As they were going down the hillside road from Oak to Tremont street the gear failed to turn when rounding a curve, the wagon struck the horses and they started off at a lively rate of speed. The driver and a small boy who was riding with him escaped without injury when the wagon overturned, but the vehicle was transformed into a total wreck by the time the team was stopped in West Tremont street.

New Water Works Boiler.

Mr. H. F. Payne, of the firm of Dunham & Payne, hydraulic engineers, is in the city, looking over the water works plant. A new boiler will at once be purchased for the sub-station, near the quarries, the old one being greatly in need of repairs. Mr. Payne thinks the large pumps will not be moved, until a dry season has given the company opportunity to test the permanence of the flow of the artesian wells.

Best granulated sugar cents per pound at Albright & Co's.

There will be a Republican meeting Wednesday evening.

1000 EASTER TIES.

25 Cents, 50 Cents, 75 Cents, 100 Cents.

Perfect Beauties---Will Wear Well.

Knox-Youman & Silverman's Silk and Derby Hats. Children's fancy Tyrol and Yacht Caps.

SPANGLER & CO. HATTERS

And Men's Furnishers, No. 4 East Main St.

A GOOD START!

In half the race. We have started the new store on the road to success, by giving it all the push and power we possess. By starting it with all fresh, new, bright goods; made by the best makers in America. Every stylish color Every desirable pattern. Every novelty with merit to back it, is here, in ours.

THE GREATEST AND FINEST CLOTHING STOCK IN MASSILLON.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE!

We want to impress the fact strongly on you—We mark every article in plain figures. No haggling. No beating down. But the very lowest figures given you right at the start off. You need not bother about the price because it is always the very lowest for all qualities. The spring suit or overcoat that you buy of us you can be sure cannot be bought as cheaply anywhere else in this county. Our prices and goods are ready for comparison every day in the year.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

The mothers of Massillon who fail to see our stock before buying Miss a good deal, not only in Money spent that might have been saved, but in the pleasure that superb perfect fitting styles give. Never before was there such a splendid stock to be shown; not even now will you find it elsewhere. Boy's three piece suits, in long and knee pants patterns. Two piece and vestee suits all made in a way meant to stand the hardest wear. Call and see.

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Northwest Corner Main and Erie Streets, Massillon.

BLAINE AMAZED.

MINISTER FAVA PRESENTS HIS RECALL PAPERS.

Open Hostility on the Part of the Italian Government.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERABLY SURPRISED.

The Result of the Recent New Orleans Tragedy.

The Letter from Governor Nicholls to Secretary Blaine Caused the Trouble—The King of Italy Dissatisfied With the Adjustments Between the Two Countries Touching the New Orleans Massacre—Marquis Imperiali, Secretary of the Legation, Will Take Charge of Current Affairs—It is Equivalent to an Open Declaration of War.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister, has been recalled from the United States by his government on account of dissatisfaction in connection with the New Orleans affair. Baron Fava called at the state department yesterday and withdrew his passport and other papers. The affairs of the Italian legation are now temporarily in charge of Marquis Imperiali, who has authority to transact current business only. In his note to Secretary Blaine, Baron Fava informs the secretary that the United States government has not given assurances that the murderers of the Italian subjects acquitted by American magistrates and murdered in prison while under the immediate protection of the authorities of New Orleans would be brought to justice, the Italian government has found itself under the very painful necessity of showing openly its dissatisfaction by recalling the minister of its majesty, King Humbert, from a country where the Italian representative is unable to obtain justice.

Fava to Leave for Italy.

Baron Fava will leave for Italy in a short time. During his absence the legation will be in charge of the secretary of legation, Marquis Imperiali, but the latter will not have the authority of a minister. He will have charge of current routine matters only. The recall of Baron Fava puts an end to any further direct communication between the representative of Italy in this country and Secretary Blaine. Hereafter the state department will be obliged to communicate directly with the Italian government at Rome.

No confirmation of the report that eighteen American citizens have been arrested at Rome and held as hostages can be obtained at the state department. Assistant Secretary Adee said that so far as he was advised, only two American citizens had been arrested in Italy within the last three months. One of these had been released, and the other was arrested some time prior to the New Orleans affair.

Secretary Blaine had a long consultation with the president on the new aspect in the diplomatic negotiations with Italy.

AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE.

Baron Fava to be Given His Passport at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Blaine will make an official announcement of Baron Fava's recall, possibly containing the ultimatum of this government, but in the meantime the baron's pleasant personal relations with the state department and this country will have been severed. The baron's passport, of course, will be given to him at once. The situation is so new and serious that no official comments can be obtained from any source. There must be time for the administration to think and it has as yet had little or no opportunity to digest the facts in a calm manner. It is doubtful whether, in view of the extraordinary circumstances of the recall, there will be the formalities at the White House usual upon such an occasion as the departure of a minister. Indeed, when this affair is looked at from a distance of time it will appear to have been very much hurried.

The letter from Governor Nicholls to Secretary Blaine caused the trouble. It was received several days ago and a copy was sent at once to Baron Fava. This, of course, gave it the appearance of being the ultimatum of this government, and it appears that the baron accepted it as such and called it in that character to his government.

Baron Fava has worked for his home interests to the degree of appearing overzealous at this end of the line, but later developments would indicate that there could not have been too much zeal on his part to suit his government, which appears to have made the matter an issue of the highest importance. Those who agree that to break away from this government is not merely an act of discourtesy, but of open hostility, to have done it pending the investigations

and progress of the law in New Orleans is significant, it is said, of an utter disregard of the conventionalities and ethics of modern diplomacy. Indeed, in that light, this government now has logical reason for feeling affronted at this lack of faith in its assurances on the part of its hot-headed neighbor.

NEW YORK ITALIANS EXCITED.

How the News of Baron Fava's Recall Was Received in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The news of the sudden recall of Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, created much excitement among the Italian residents of this city. Dispatches from Washington to the newspaper El Progresso Italo Americano received from private sources indicated the gravity of the situation. Baron Fava, according to these dispatches, will leave Washington at once and sail for home. The baron will leave his secretary in charge of the legation to gather up his belongings and follow him later. Dr. Roversi, chief editor of El Progresso, said that the situation was very grave.

HENRY GEORGE ON A BICYCLE.

Sockless Jerry Simpson Took a Street Car and Henry Got There First.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Henry George called on Hon. Jerry Simpson at the Windsor hotel yesterday. The Kansas statesman was surprised to see his favorite philosopher in a bicycle suit. Mr. George explained that he had come in from a long spin over the country roads on a wheel. Mr. Simpson was rash enough to express incredulity at Mr. George's cycling ability. "You take a car and I'll take my wheel, and we will see who gets to the Manhattan Single Tax club first," retorted Mr. George. The challenge was accepted—distance one and a half miles. Mr. George was at the club ten minutes in advance of his Kansas admirer, and the two reformers took luncheon together.

DEPEW AMONG THEM.

The Railroad Officials Indicted for the Tunnel Disaster.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company were yesterday indicted by the grand jury of the court of general sessions for misdemeanor in connection with the fatal collision in the Fourth avenue tunnel, on Feb. 20 last, whereby there were six lives lost. The indictment was made before Judge Fitzgerald, in Part I. The names of those indicted are: Charles P. Clark, Wilson G. Hunt, E. H. Trowbridge, William D. Bishop, Nathan Wheeler, Henry C. Robinson, Edward M. Reed, Joseph Park, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry S. Lee, William Rockefeller and Leverett W. Brainard.

HONOR FOR MRS. HAYS.

Training School to be Established in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A deed of transfer of a lot and a handsome residence to the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was placed on record here yesterday, designed for the establishment of a training school for young women for missionary work. The institution is to be known as the Lucy Hayes Memorial Deaconesses' Home and Training School for Missionaries. The lot and building are donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Nash, of this city.

THE LOCKOUT ENDED.

The Clothing Cutters of Rochester, N. Y., Repudiate the K. of L.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1.—The locked-out clothing cutters held a meeting yesterday and passed resolutions repudiating the K. of L. and the leaders and denouncing the boycott. The manufacturers have determined to receive the applications of the men for work and the lockout is therefore at an end. James Hughes, indicted for conspiracy and extortion against the manufacturers, was brought from Philadelphia.

Stricken Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—The grip scourge in this city is still holding on with deadly results. Some seventy-two funerals occurred yesterday, and an equal number postponed, there being a dearth of hearses and carriages. Ordinarily the death rate shows 25 per cent. youths. Now, however, it shows 25 per cent. aged, showing the dreaded disease is more fatal with increasing years. Many well-known old citizens are reported dangerously ill. The grip in fatal cases runs into pneumonia, with consequent sudden deaths.

Jim Blaine the Second in Spain.

MADRID, April 1.—The minister of the colonies has designated the director of the finance department to represent Spain in the negotiations with General J. W. Foster for a commercial treaty with the United States. Premier Canovas del Castillo gave a banquet in honor of General Foster. Among the guests were Mr. E. Burd Grubb, the American minister, and members of his family, and J. G. Blaine, Jr.

Settled at Last.

CHICAGO, April 1.—In the course of a talk on literary style before the Methodist Ministers' association of this city the Rev. Dr. Mendenshall, of Cleveland, set at rest the mooted question of the authorship of "The Bread Winners" by announcing himself as that man.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Several Members of the Cabinet to Accompany Him—Ladies Will Probably be Excluded—The President's Mind Not Fully Made Up as to What Route

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president, as now advised, will leave Washington on Wednesday, April 15, on his California trip. The party that will accompany him will be small and will probably include no ladies. Several members of the cabinet will be of the party, including Secretary Tracy, who will avail himself of the opportunity afforded by the trip to visit the Mary Island navy yard and the Union Iron works, at San Francisco, where several United States vessels are now in course of construction. The itinerary of the trip is not as yet mapped out, as the president will probably be away in all about six weeks. Numerous letters of inquiry as to what cities the president and party will pass through are being daily received at the executive mansion, but no replies can be made, as the president himself has not yet made up his mind as to the exact route he will take. At first he was inclined to stop at several southern cities, on his way to California, but this part of the original programme may be abandoned, as he is urged to visit Oregon and Washington while out on the Pacific coast, and he fears he may not have time to tarry long in the south should he decide to go to the far northwest. Secretary Tracy is anxious to visit Puget sound and inspect the new government navy yard now being built there and may prevail upon the president, if there is not sufficient time for both, to curtail the time he originally expected to spend in the south.

FOR CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

New Regulations Established for the Manufacturers of Cigars.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Commissioner Mason has issued a circular letter to collectors of internal revenue prohibiting the sale of tobacco stamps to manufacturers of cigars. It says: "The practice of allowing cigar manufacturers to put up in packages their scraps, cuttings, clippings, etc., and attach thereto tobacco stamps and place the same on the market as manufactured tobacco should be discontinued. Cigar manufacturers have no right to dispose of their scraps, cuttings, clippings, etc., in this manner. They may sell the same to a manufacturer of tobacco or to another cigar manufacturer, but not being manufacturer of tobacco themselves they cannot properly procure tobacco stamps. Collectors of internal revenue are not permitted to sell tobacco stamps to a person who is a manufacturer of cigars only. If cigar manufacturers desire to dispose of scraps, cuttings, clippings, etc., accumulating in their factories they will have to qualify as manufacturers of tobacco. They will not be permitted to carry on the business of manufacturer of cigars and manufacturer of tobacco in the same premises. As a different rule has obtained for many years you will notify manufacturers of cigars of this change. The regulations heretofore established upon this subject and contained in series 7, No. 8, and the tax manual for cigar manufacturers being in violation of section 3369, revised statutes, are hereby rescinded."

INTERCINE QUARRELS

Between the K. of L. and the American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The bureau of engraving and printing is all torn up by an internecine war that is raging between the K. of L. and the American Federation of Labor. Secretary Hayes, representing the Knights of Labor, called on Secretary Foster the other day and presented the knights' side of the question and yesterday a delegation of plate printers from the bureau of engraving, members of the American Federation of Labor, had an audience with Secretary Foster in which they presented their side of the question. The trouble grows out of the employment in the bureau of certain men alleged at one time to have belonged to the knights and who are now members of the American Federation. Secretary Foster is vexed over labor troubles of this character confronting him on the very threshold of his entrance into office.

THE ALIEN CONTRACT LAW.

The New Law Passed by the Last Congress Goes Into Effect.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The new alien contract law passed by the last congress goes into effect April 1. Its provisions are more stringent than those of the laws now in force and it is the purpose of the treasury department to see that it is carried out in all its provisions. There have been many loopholes through which aliens have escaped the penalties imposed for the violation of this law to the detriment of American citizens, but in the future the treasury officials hope to punish those who violate its provisions. In this they are now somewhat hampered on the day the law goes into effect, as the machinery to carry the law into operation, which was provided in the bill, does not, it is feared, contain an appropriation to pay the employees whom it authorized.

THE BOSTON BOY CHAMPION.

Dixon Knocked McCarthy Out in the Twenty-Second Round and Wins the Crib Club's \$4,500.

TROY, N. Y., April 1.—Cal McCarthy, who has for over two years been the feather-weight champion of America, last night surrendered the title to George Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, who has also won the feather-weight championship of England. Dixon has been, ever since the match was made, the favorite in the betting, but McCarthy, who has many friends and admirers among the wealthier sporting people of New York and vicinity, carried considerable money. The contest took place in the rink of the Troy Bicycle club, on Federal street, under the auspices of the Troy Crib club.

McCarthy weighed in at 114½ and Dixon at 115 pounds. There were over 3,000 spectators present, and the house netted \$15,000 in receipts. Dixon had things his own way from start to finish. He practically won the fight in the second round, when he sent McCarthy to the floor by a vicious left-hander. From that to the eleventh round he rained a perfect deluge of uppercuts on McCarthy, leaving the Jerseyman bleeding from the nose and mouth and with a badly battered right eye. McCarthy braced up from the fifteenth to the eighteenth round, going at Dixon like mad in the fifteenth. In the twenty-first Jack McAuliffe, who was seconding McCarthy, took him from the ring to revive him, but referee Jerry Dunn brought him back and Dixon gave the second knock during the affair with a staggering right-hander. Dixon went at McCarthy in the final round like a pile-driver, sending him down seven times in succession. McCarthy gets but \$300 of the purse.

THE NICELY BROTHERS.

Citizens Grow More Excited as the Day for Their Execution Draws Near.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 1.—The citizens of this county grow more excited as the day for the execution of the Nicely brothers draws near. Anytime throughout the day little squads of men can be seen on the corners discussing the execution which is to take place Thursday. It is not thought here that Governor Pattison will reopen the case on the report of Dr. Orth, of Harrisburg, who visited the jail to examine Joe Nicely's mental condition. After watching the condemned man for a long while Dr. Orth left the jail fully convinced that Joe was insane.

Detective Charles McPhail, of the Gilkinson agency, has openly stated that he has no doubts of the guilt of the Nicely brothers, and that Fitzsimmons, who shot Detective Gilkinson, is not the murderer of old farmer Umberger. For the past few months Dave Nicely has been on a religious turn. It is probable that he will make a confession before he is sent to the gallows.

TAULBEE MADE THREATS.

Testimony Introduced by the Defense in the Kincaid Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Kincaid trial was continued in the criminal court yesterday. During the morning session the defense confined itself to an attempt to prove that Taulbee had made threats against Kincaid, and that those threats had been communicated to Kincaid. Mrs. Mary Millmore testified that on the day of the shooting Donelson had told her of the difficulty between Taulbee and Kincaid; also that Taulbee had been with Kincaid most of the day in order to keep him away from Kincaid.

LOWER PRICED SUGAR.

Such Should be the Result of Its Free Admission.

MONTREAL, April 1.—Speaking of the entrance of free sugar into the United States, The Herald says: "The United States will have free sugar, with a corresponding reduction in price. This ought to insure a reduction in the price of that staple article of consumption in this country. In fact, the situation will be perplexing to the Canadian refiners until they very materially reduce the price. Our importers should be able to buy sugar in New York, pay the Canadian duty and undersell the Canadian refiners."

HAVEMYER AND SPRECKLES.

They Enter a Deal With the Object of Keeping Up the Price of Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 1.—It is said on good authority that the sugar kings, Havemyer and Spreckles, have arrived at an understanding in regard to a division of the sugar trade. The basis of the agreement is that Havemyer will not sell west of the Rocky Mountains and Spreckles will not sell east of the Rockies. It is further alleged that two great dealers in sugar will so manipulate the market that consumers will not get the benefit of the reduction intended by the McKinley bill.

TO RETIRE FROM THE STAGE.

Edwin Booth's Present Engagement at Brooklyn Will be His Last.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 1.—Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, has announced his retirement from the stage after this season. He has ordered his manager to cancel all dates made for him next year, and stated that his present engagement at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, which ends on Saturday of this week, will be his farewell.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is reported from Chili that Senor Vicuna, Chilean premier, has resigned and will enter the contest for the presidency.

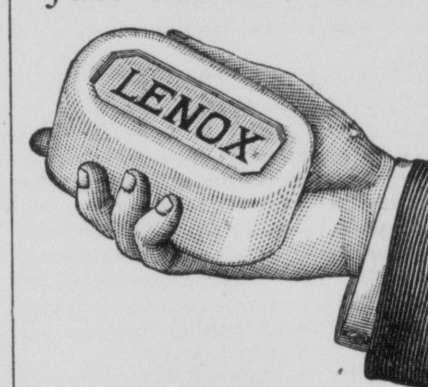
A heavy snow storm prevails in the northern portion of Great Britain, and the trains are greatly delayed in consequence. Carlyle Harris, the New York medical student, alleged to be responsible for the death of Helen Potts, by morphia poisoning, was arrested.

The rod mill of the Joliet (Ill.) rolling mill has been shut down, thus closing the entire mill and throwing 2,500 additional men out of employment.

The Bulgarian government has offered a reward of £1,000 for the capture of the murderer of M. Blatcheff, the minister of finance. The government has also pensioned the widow of M. Blatcheff.

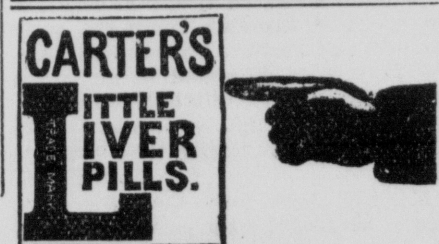
The Leeds Millers' association of London has advanced the price of flour to 6d, making a total advance of 5s 6d during the month of March. This advance in the price of flour is due to the rise in the price of English and foreign wheats.

"Just fits the hand."



Lenox Soap lathers freely in hard water.

Five cents a cake, (12 ounces.)



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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Browsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately this distressing does not extend here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been proven. Large well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six pullions, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

LOST—Pair of gloves on Green street, 2nd St. Ger will please leave at Independent Co's store, 31-42.

FOUND.

FOUND—A small gold ring. Owner can have it by calling at the German Catholic school and paying for this notice.

UMBRELLA—Owner of the Umbrella left in A. O. U. M. Hall can get same by calling at Hookway & Foltz's.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Dwelling house on North Hill street. Apply at the office of Miss Helen Ryder.

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 25-4

HOUSE—At 98 East Cherry street, 6 rooms and basement. Apply to Henry Snyder at Snyder's shoe store. 10

HOUSE—Containing 7 rooms, rent \$9, or can be divided for two families at \$5 each. Good water on premises. Call at premises, No. 437 South Erie street. 14-4

HOUSE—7 room house. Inquire of H. Thakker, at Star Clothing House. 24-6

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Realty block on No. 2 East Main St. Inquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 25-4

ROOMS—2 desirable furnished rooms, 1288 North Erie St. Call at house. 25-4

PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

WANTED.

COOK—A good cook. For particulars apply immediately to Mrs. M. D. Harter, 102 Prospect street. 25-4

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Porter, 44 E. Main. 25-4

HOUSE—To rent a small house, furnished or unfurnished, in good location. Rent moderate. Address "X" care Independent Co. 25-4

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying \$100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of \$4. Reputable men and women or secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

GENTLEMAN in office—Salary \$750. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462 Detroit, Michigan. 1-2am

LADY in office—Salary \$500. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462 Detroit, Michigan. 1-2am

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 34-4

FOR SALE.

LOT—Good level lot on West Tremont street. Close to the school house. plenty of fruit and shade trees, with flagstone pavements. S. Bird, 74 Jarvis avenue. 25-4

BLACK MARE, coming four years old; well bro e. Will be sold cheap, if sold soon. S. Bird, 74 Jarvis avenue. 25-4

PERFECTION TUFFING AND EMBROIDERY Machine. Also, all supplies required for making rugs, tapestries and embroidery. Barkheimer, 130 S. Summit ave. Ap-12w

HOUSE—Fine new house for sale, located on West Side at a bargain. Call on Jones. 25-4

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 25-4

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees, situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 62x125 feet. Inquire on the premises. 25-4

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 294 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-4

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen

APRIL'S MERRY ENTRY.

A MONTH USHERED IN THE WORLD
OVER WITH PRACTICAL JOKES.Prominent Men Who Recall with Glee
the Harmless Pranks of Their Youth at
This Season of the Year—Ned Sothorn's
Huge Sell.

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ONE in or out of books can apparently recall a time when there was no such thing as All Fools' Day. Chauncey M. Depew, David Dudley Field, ex-President Cleveland, Bob Ingersoll, Collis P. Huntington, John D. Rockefeller, Jay Gould,

Russell Sage, W. D. Howells, George William Curtis and all the other famous men of today look back to the time when they shouted, "Ah, you April fools!" with as much enthusiasm as, according to their writings, did Dean Swift, Ben Jonson and the other great wits of bygone generations, when they had reached their years of manhood and philosophy.

But neither the one nor the other, neither the celebrities of the Nineteenth century nor the celebrities of the centuries that have gone before, know anything about the day—where it came from, how it originated or why it was ever celebrated, and, being celebrated, why it was handed down to us just as much an institution as is Christmas or Easter.

Learned writers have dissected it in grave volumes and gay; they have delved deep down into antiquity, exhausted realms of paper, burned gallons of midnight oil, worn away scores of pens in every age trying to trace the origin of that day with its queer customs, but in vain. Whether it came from France into Germany and from Germany into England, or just the reverse, not a single one of the students who has probed the subject is able to say. Chambers, Brand, Hoek, Grimm, all searched carefully for a trace of its origin without meeting with a reward for their labors, and the learned scholars who flourish now have been equally unsuccessful, until the conclusion is forced that the greatest "April fool" of all is the day itself—a big joke that has been fastened on the world for hundreds of years without rhyme or reason.

All sorts of theories by all sorts of people are put forward to account for the practice, but at the critical moment all the writers hedge and wind up by saying that "no positive authority can be found to warrant this deduction," or something else to that effect.

SHE "PICKED UP" A WATCH.

One author suggests that it probably originated in France during the year 1664, when the New Year's day was changed from April 1 to Jan. 1. This, he argues, left the former date without significance, "a burlesque, an absurdity, and it was concluded to celebrate it thereafter in an absurd fashion." From France, he thinks, the custom might be traced to England and thence to Germany, but he is very careful not to undertake this task of tracing himself.

Another savant thinks he can date the custom back to Biblical times, and opines that it had its origin in the aimless wanderings of Christ when he was sent to and fro between Herod, Pilate and Caiaphas; but like the other he studiously avoids details, contenting himself with the general assertion of his belief. Probably the most reasonable suggestion of all is that the strange observance was introduced into Europe from Hindostan, though here, as elsewhere, the connecting link is vague. But it is certain that a similar custom prevails to this day among the Hindoos. Their Holi terminates on the 31st of March, and on that day it is the practice to send neighbors off on all sorts of fool's errands.

The greater the hardship and disappointment involved the greater is the general satisfaction of all the victims' friends and acquaintances. Anything and everything is permissible as a "joke" on this occasion, and no redress, by course of law or otherwise, is possible. The grave Hindostanee for once relaxes his oriental rigor and shout, "Ah, you April fools!" How the observance could have found its way in the early days of limited intercourse to general favor in Europe is not by any means clear, but for want of a better explanation this way of accounting for the day is most favorably accepted.

In France records are found of it at an early date, and it is set forth that a "young woman of noble parentage" lived in the latter part of the Fifteenth century to use the occasion as a scapegoat for her sins. It seems that, like many another young lady of "noble parentage," this particular young person had an itching palm for other people's property. Once upon a time her cupid got the better of her discretion, and she "picked up" a watch in the most approved Nineteenth century kleptomaniac style. She was arrested and confessed, pleading as an excuse that it was merely an April fool's joke.

A messenger was then sent to her

house to find the stolen watch, which the "noble" young lady insisted had been lost. After a weary search the messenger found the hidden timepiece, and then the audacious prisoner called the occasion once more to her rescue, stating that she had merely intended to make a poison d'Avril of the messenger. But the stern magistrate turned the tables by sentencing her to durance vile, there to remain until the following April 1, as a poison d'Avril. This poison d'Avril, by the way, is a peculiar feature of the French April Fool's day, the Gauls, for some reason that is as obscure as the history of the day itself, dropping the fool and substituting instead poison, making it an "April fish" instead of an "April fool."

The French, with true polish, never observed the day with harsh practical jokes, but across the channel, and particularly in Scotland, the April fool always had a pretty rough row to hoe. Like the Hindoos, the Scotch found their greatest delight in sending some confiding and not overbright fellow on an aimless and indefinite journey. So enthusiastic did the Scots become in this sport that for several hundred years a regular couplet has been in vogue for the use of April fool jokers, running:

On the first of April
Send the gowk another mile.

Armed with this note, addressed in a sealed envelope to a neighbor some miles away, the poor "gowk" would trudge the weary distance only to be sent



farther along from place to place, until some one would take pity on him and inform him that he was the victim of a hoax.

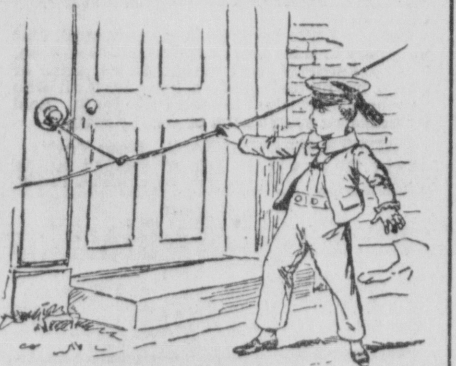
In England, as in America, the day is chiefly sacred to the uses of the mischievous small boy. But one or two great April fool sells have become historical. The most famous of all was the hoax played on the aristocracy by a wag who issued cards in April, 1860, admitting the noble ladies and gentlemen of London to "the Tower to see the white lions washed." It was an overwhelming success, as far as calling the invited guests out by hundreds went.

The elder Sothorn played a similar trick on the swell society people of New York. He issued cards anonymously to an amateur operatic performance which was to be "very select." The Academy of Music, according to the invitations, had been secured for the occasion. The elect turned out in swarms. Arrived at the academy they found a sign announcing that because of a disagreement with the owners of the theater the performance had been transferred to Wallack's.

Re-entering its equipages society was driven to Wallack's. There the same kind of a notice stared them in the face, and they were requested to go to the Union Square. From the Union Square they were sent uptown again to the Standard, where finally they found a sign pointing out the fact that it was All Fools' Day. Then there was some strong language on the part of the male members of society and exclamations of graded fervor from the ladies. It transpired somehow that Sothorn was the author of the joke, and he was ever afterward rigidly boycotted by his victims.

Chauncey M. Depew was an inveterate practical joker in his youth, though he always was careful that his jokes should be harmless. April Fool's Day was a perfect feast for him, and the "oldest inhabitants" of "Our Chaunceys" birthplace at Peekskill tell all sorts of hair raising yarns about the famous orator's annual pranks on that occasion. More door bells were "ham strung," clothes lines tied in knots and strange noises created in strange places in neighborhoods where Chauncey happened to be than have been known or heard of since.

Mr. Depew, when questioned as to the accuracy of these reports, admitted with a knowing smile that there might be "something in them," but added that he never indulged in the practice now.



LITTLE CHAUNCEY AT HIS FRANKS.
David Dudley Field, the venerable dean of the American bar, is another one of the famous men who was fond of a joke on All Fools' Day when he was a lad.

"We played all sorts of pranks on one another," Mr. Field said recently, "but never accomplished anything in the April fool line that is calculated to stand out in history. As we grew older we had to drop all that sort of thing and attend to business, for New England parents were rather strict disciplinarians in those days."

"Bob" Ingersoll, too, recalled lively April fool times when he was a boy, as did the other well known men who were seen. But none of them had ever gone into the thing with the cold blooded calculation that characterized Sothorn's great "amateur opera" joke.

PAUL LATZKE.

PEACE AT MOREWOOD.

THE SCENE OF BATTLE QUIET AT
SOME POINTS, BUT THREATENING.Miners Stoned and Clubbed—The Sheriff
and Posse on Guard at Morewood—
The Strikers Hold Several Meetings—
Deputy Sheriffs Driven from the
Leith Works.

Mr. PLEASANT, PA., April 1.—Quiet reigned at Morewood yesterday. It may only be the calm that precedes the storm. There is some hope, however, that it may mean peace. The Morewood works are again in active operation. The work of removing the coke from the ovens was begun. Men are also at work in the mines, and the officials of Morewood are showing a bold front to the strikers. About fifty workmen are employed, and as many more could be had if desired. Deputies armed with stout hickory clubs and loaded revolvers patrol the works, and the order has been issued to shoot and shoot to kill in case of forcible attack. No demonstration about the works has taken place, however. Serious apprehension was felt at Morewood for the safety of the works at Mutual. The tactics of the strikers, the numerous bands and the noise of riot in the village continuing until about midnight and then suddenly ceasing, and every light being put out, led to the belief that an attack was to be made somewhere. The telephone line to Stonerville and United was found to have been cut in the night, and nothing could be heard from Mutual. When the line was repaired it was learned that no attack had been made on the thirty-five deputies there, and so far as is known in Mt. Pleasant the night was passed without violence. Connellsville reports that no riots occurred in the works around there.

Expect Gov. Pattison's Arrival.
Word was spread among the strikers that Governor Pattison was to arrive. It is believed that this helped at least to prevent an attack. No foundation for the story can be learned. Warrants are out for about twenty-four of the leaders of the riot on Monday morning, but probably no arrests will be made. Mrs. Ramsey, the wife of Superintendent Robert Ramsey, who was frightened nearly to death by the mobs attacking the house, is better. The strikers held a meeting in their hall in Mt. Pleasant to decide upon their course of action. Another mass meeting was held at Connellsville.

The strikers are encouraged by the refusal of Governor Pattison to call out the troops. It gives the more ignorant the impression that the state is backing them. Though the leaders know better, the refusal to call out the troops will undoubtedly be a strong argument with them to encourage the strikers to further deeds of violence. This is the reason why the deputy sheriffs all over the coke region are apprehensive, and expectant every minute to hear the shouts of the rioters advancing to the assault, and to see the shafts of their mines go up in flames.

Like the Old Persians.
The strikers seem to have adopted a regular military system of attack. As described by the deputies it resembles the scheme of the old Persians. They choose midnight as their hour of rendezvous. With drums beating and with the blare of brass bands they march upon the works to be attacked and surround it on all sides. They have an arranged code of signals so that every band may accurately co-operate. The order is given, the answering signals respond, with shouts and crackle of revolvers and guns the organized mob advances to the attack upon Morewood. The defense was hardly worth mentioning. What could 20 men do against 1,000? The sheriff was with them and would not let them shoot. Perhaps it was wise, for there were twenty times as many with the mob as among the defenders.

WOMAN RIOTERS.
A Big Force of Deputies Could Do Nothing With the Mob at the Leith Works.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 1.—The Frick company made another attempt to work at Leith, and had a few men drawing coke. A body of about fifteen Slav women, followed by a crowd of men, swooped down on them and drove them off. Deputy Sheriffs Allen and Wilson, who had gone to the works to make some arrests, attempted to check them, but the women paid no attention to them and dared the deputies to arrest them. They beat the deputies and stoned them and drove them off. General Superintendent Lynch was with the deputies and drew his revolver and ordered the mob off the company's ground. The force of deputies could do nothing with the large mob, and only succeeded in making one arrest out of the eleven for whom they had warrants.

THE GOVERNOR'S VIEWS.

Why He Declined to Interfere in the Coke Trouble.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—The state has taken no action in regard to the trouble in the coke regions. It is the general belief that the trouble there has been exaggerated and that undue importance has been attached to it. The outbreak seems to be caused, the executive department says, by some 15,000 or 16,000 idle men. The immediate cause of the riot was the expiration recently of the old contract between employer and employees. When it came to a renewal of the contract, the men demanded the old scale of wages and the employers insisted on a reduction. It is believed that the present trouble will cause a shortage of coke and end in no injury to the workmen. It is not a matter in which the state has any right to meddle.

VIOLENCE PREVENTED

By the Unfavorable Weather—Ringleaders to be Arrested.

SCOTTSVILLE, PA., April 1.—All the ringleaders of Monday's riotous demonstrations will be arrested on warrants of the Frick company for riot, conspiracy, assault, etc. The strikers between here and Broad Ford congregated and intended to make another raid on the Jimtown plant, where the men are still working, but abandoned it, owing to the unfavorable weather. All is serene at Leisnering No. 3, which was the scene of a riot. Rae and Penna, the national officials of the United Mine Workers, attended a central board meeting of all the trades organizations. They have made provisions for the relief of the distressed families.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Truscott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug store.

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